

## PROJECTS NOTED IN SIMPLIFICATION

### 4th Supervisors Class Under Way

The Redstone Arsenal Work Simplification Program is now well on its way, with notable results brought about by the supervisors attending the first three Methods Improvement classes.

From the 33 supervisors who made up the first three classes, 32 worthwhile improvements in operating methods have resulted, the majority of which are already adopted and placed into operation by the supervisor and his men.

A fourth class in the program began yesterday.

To keep personnel informed of these accomplishments, articles will appear monthly in The Rocket, describing what is considered a representative "Improvement of the Month."

One example of these improvements is a step boring bar using two pre-set cutting tools which enable a drill press operator to drill a three-and-a-half-inch hole in two sides of a missile cart by taking one cut with each of two such boring bars.

The former method involved making several cuts with a single cutting tool. This method made it necessary to measure after each cut and reset the cutting tool. This improvement reduced by one half the time required to complete this operation.

### Need Is Still Great In New Dimes March

Last year arsenal representatives collected about \$17,000 in the two March of Dimes Drives.

The regular annual drive was carried on in January and in August an emergency arose in which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made a second appeal for funds to carry on the widespread experiment in medical research to rid the country of polio.

This year the need is again great.

If the Salk vaccine experiments prove successful when they are evaluated next Spring, the Foundation has contracted to purchase 25,000,000 cubic centimeters of vaccine for use during the polio season.

The intention is to provide vaccine without charge for all children who participated in the field trials without receiving the vaccine, pregnant women and children in the first grade.

However, the name of the Foundation itself is becoming a misnomer as more and more adults have been stricken with polio. The latest surveys show that 20 per cent of the polio patients reported were 20 years of age or older, many of them family breadwinners.

During the year 1954, 74,000 polio patients were helped by the March of Dimes. Of these, 24,000 were new cases and the 50,000 balance, cases of patients stricken in earlier years.

Without public support, the Foundation would have to limit their activities in a field where there is now hope of complete control of the crippling disease.

While working toward prevention, the doctors and scientists have made giant strides toward rehabilitating patients that a few years ago would never have walked again.

One piece of equipment devised by a doctor to hasten recovery of patients in iron lungs is the rocking bed. This is balanced to help inflate and deflate the diaphragms of patients who otherwise would be confined to the lung altogether until their chest muscles were strong enough to help them breathe.

Beginners in the rocking beds  
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### BASEBALL "DRAFT"

Military Personnel interested in trying out for the 1955 Redstone Post Baseball Team please contact Sgt. McNamara, Special Services, Bldg. T-161, telephone 2501.

## ANNUAL MEET SET BY CREDIT UNION

### 4 New Directors Will Be Elected

BY RHODA STAMBAUGH

Redstone Credit Union member will have the opportunity to vote on the amount of the annual dividend at the annual meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. in the Rocket Auditorium.

They will also elect credit union members to vacancies on the board of directors, the supervisory committee and the credit committee.

The nominating committee has turned in its selections and further nominations will be taken from the floor.

Those recommended by the committee to fill the vacant slot on the board of directors include Mrs. Ophelia Mitcham, Lawrence Craig, Michael Foster and Gregory Moshkoff.

To fill the two vacant places on the credit committee, Winbern Sisco, Jr., and Abner McNaron were recommended.

For the three vacancies on the supervisory committee, Lawrence Cooper, Gus Brown and Andrea Childs were suggested.

Stuart Jones, a member of the board of directors, stressed that it is up to the membership to choose the officials that will keep the credit union operating smoothly in the future.

Last year's dividend amounted to three per cent of each individual deposit.

During the year the credit union has made 2,965 loans totalling \$939,600.

Five hundred new memberships were added in 1954 which swelled deposits to approximately \$280,876 in savings accounts.

Everyone working at Redstone Arsenal, including contractor employees, are eligible for membership in the Credit Union.

Each share is five dollars, but the number of shares owned by an individual does not count during an election or when a vote is taken. Each member has one vote regardless of the size of his account.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors and the various elected committees to keep the Credit Union operating. But, the responsibility for the members of the Board and the various committees rests with the individual members, according to Lawrence Craig, Credit Union treasurer.

Three paid employees do the actual work of keeping the books up-to-date. They are responsible to the Board and the committees.

In the past year the Credit Union has grown from \$194,000 on deposit to \$250,000 on deposit.

Its financial life is healthy. And borrowers pay only one per cent on the unpaid balance, or the average banking rate of approximately 6 per cent.

The more depositors and bor-  
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THIRD ARMY WINNER—Pfc. Ramon Kyser, 9330 TU, took first place in the classical singer division of the Third Army eliminations for the All-Army Soldier-Singing contest. His tape recordings of "Chanson Epique" (Ravel) and "The Roving Gambler" (Niles) have now been sent to the final eliminations at which Metropolitan Opera Co. singers will be judges. Shown accompanying Pfc. Kyser as he goes over a few songs is Cpl. Joe Morrow, who was also accompanist on the tape recordings.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES SUBSIDIZED BY FAB LAB'S ASSEMBLY SHOP

At least 150 children are eating nourishing lunches in county schools these days due to a project of Fabrication Laboratory's Assembly Shop employees.

Back about the middle of last November the 200 or so workers in the Assembly Shop got together and voted to donate money to buy lunches for groups of needy school children. Most of the money is sent each pay-period to the Madison County Parent Teachers Association Emergency Lunch Fund. However, Assembly Shop workers living in Marshall, Limestone or Morgan counties, are aiding school children in their respective counties.

Through newspaper articles and PTA advertisements, the Assembly Shop employees learned that about 1,300 of the some 13,000 school children in the Madison County system do not have the small amount of money needed each day to pay for lunches at schools. These children, of course, have little in the way of adequate food to bring from their homes for lunches. In a number of cases, the school lunch is about the only chance for these particu-

lar children to receive at least one balanced meal a day.

At present, half of the Assembly Shop employees are paying for lunches for specific school children for the whole school term. In other words, each pay period they each contribute \$2.50, the amount needed to buy lunch for one child for two weeks.

All of the other Assembly Shop employees are contributing varying amounts to the project.

The money goes to both white and Negro schools. In some cases, it buys what are termed Class-A lunches, which means the lunch is a hot, balanced meal with milk. In other cases, where schools have few or no facilities for preparing hot meals, contributions buy Class-B lunches, made up of hot soup, sandwiches and milk, or Class-C lunches, made up of sandwiches and milk.

The Class-A lunch program, supported by the federal government, provides the balanced lunch at the low cost of 25 cents a day.

Class-B and Class-C lunches do not receive any government support, but certain companies such  
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## FIGURES GIVEN ON CONSTRUCTION

### About \$23,250,000 Cost of Projects

Construction work worth about \$23,250,000 was either started, in progress or completed during 1954 at Redstone Arsenal, according to Post Engineers.

Approximately \$13 million worth of construction was started in 1954 at the installation. Construction worth \$8,250,000 was already in progress when the year opened. And in addition, about \$2,000,000 worth of construction was completed.

The major portion of the some \$2,000,000 in new construction completed in 1954 at Redstone, was contracted and supervised by the Mobile District Engineer. It consisted of new facilities for various arsenal activities, such as a crushing and grinding facility which will be operated by Rohm and Haas Co. This particular building is a reinforced concrete structure designed for hazardous operations.

Also completed was a large barracks building, with a floor area of 38,800 square feet. This building is a permanent structure of concrete block with two identical three-story wings with connecting mess to serve both wings. It is now occupied by troops connected with the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

A large Missile Assembly Shop was also completed by the T. H. Pierce Construction Co., for the use of Guided Missile Development Division in the assembly of large missiles. This building is of steel frame construction with cement-asbestos siding. It has a large high bay area for actual assembly and normal ceiling areas for connected activities. It was built at a cost of approximately \$1,200,000.

There were a number of other projects completed which were smaller in size and cost but nonetheless important to the arsenal mission. These included a pressure test building, an addition to an existing office building, a telephone building, alterations to an existing building for a computations laboratory, and ballast for existing railroad track.

The \$21,250,000 worth of construction now in progress is also primarily under the supervision of the Mobile District Engineer. It includes such projects as administration buildings, barracks, classroom and laboratory buildings, shop buildings, storehouses, etc., for the Ordnance Guided Missile School, and such buildings as a Research and Development Engineering Building, which will have a floor area of approximately 200,000 square, and which will cost an estimated \$3,637,000. Also included among the current projects is a Guidance and Control Building to be used by the Guided Missile Development Division. It will cost approximately \$2,000,000.

## Bloodmobile Will Be Here on January 19

Jesse Stutts, arsenal Bloodmobile coordinator, announced that the Red Cross unit will be at Bldg. 1051 on Jan. 19.

People who were donors at the Dec. 30 visit of the Bloodmobile will not be eligible to contribute blood this time, Stutts pointed out.

However, anyone wishing to donate blood should get in touch with the coordinator in their organization so that the schedule can be completed prior to the Bloodmobile visit, Stutts said.

Operations will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. During the last visit, 267 pints of blood were collected.

### CALLING ALL SCOUTS

Military Personnel who have had previous experience in the Boy Scouts and would like to continue Scouting activities, please contact Lt. Stacy, Special Services Officer, Bldg. T-161, telephone 2501.



MARCH OF DIMES REPRESENTATIVES—Above are the March of Dimes representatives for the arsenal. From left to right standing are: Rhoda Stambaugh, Will Lewis, Walter Crumpton, C. D. Brown, W. H. Matthews, Flossie Harless, Ellie Macomb, Jeanne Tyson, Wallace K. Thomas, Raymond Reynolds, Jim Pride, Bettye Gunter, Peggy McCowan, Bill Dingas, Lt. Col. Albert M. Ruemele, chairman, Jane Pitts and Col. John Lawrence. Seated at left are: Lt. C. N. Hesselberg, Betty Matthews and Daphne Collins. At left are: Chief James R. Glenn, O. L. Mullins and Elizabeth Esslinger.  
(Photo by Gil Edelstein)

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## FABRICATION LABORATORY BY LUCILE EZELL

Well, I sat down here to peck out a piece on the passing of the old year and the coming of the new one, but words as usual fail me! But it's again that we come to the season of resolutions and we're sure there are many in the making these days — here's hoping that there will be more kept than broken—but for me I have my doubts.

WE SHOULD LET OUR RESOLUTIONS BE KNOWN—At 1 as in the case of J. A. Rust it would have been profitable. Mr. Rust made the resolution to quit his smoking and failing to tell his family, he received a box of cigars

and a lighter from his children, on the job the day after Christmas another box of cigars from the fellows in the shop. He says the only thing to do is smoke.

WE HUNG OUT OUR NEWEST AND PRETTIEST WELCOME sign (regardless of the wet weather) recently to let Doris and Lt. Dixon know how glad we were they're home again after a long trip back to Ohio for the holidays. We feel too that congratulation are in order for the lieutenant's promotion from 2nd to 1st lieutenant.

WE ROLLED OUT THE MOURNERS BENCH with the other hand—all tearful n' everything over the departure of Henry Kennon—who has been here long enough for all his friends to miss his returning to Knoxville.

WE HEAR THAT Ann and Walt Crumpton ushered in the New Year with a dinner party at their home in Huntsville.

THAT SLEEK FAST-MOVING 1955 PACKARD was perhaps another Christmas present to Hollywood. We wonder how it feeds on the gas and oil to Texas.

THE WELCOME MAT is out to Hans H. Maus, W. Kurrs, Nowak, Carolyn Nolte, Ed Leonelli, Pat Gerard, Bob Miller, Ruth Drake, Dug Brown, Andres, George Woods and others that were fortunate enough to take a real holiday vacation. For Mr. Hargrove, who had mumps as a Christmas present and Bob Carmody with an illness that kept him home for a Christmas vacation, we give a real welcome. Mr. Bob will be proud to see the new coffee urn; Andre will not have him heating water for a cup of 10 o'clock coffee now. Hargrove will be proud of the lock door for the file room, and how proud will the others be to have him back to keep that door unlocked!

Employees of Building 412 really felt dressed up for Christmas in the new annex with the "Tool Engineering Section" attractive Christmas tree and mistletoe decorations. It is hard to tell the old from the new as the painting of the old section of 412 is nearing completion. There are many new and attractive offices set up and it looks as tho Building 412 is really in the spotlight for 1955.

## Air Lines Now Link West Coast Flight

West Coast travellers can now leave Huntsville Airport at 10:18 p.m. and be in Los Angeles at 6 a.m., George Potts, arsenal Transportation officer, announced this week.

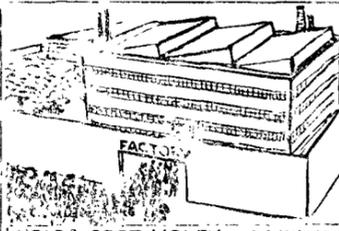
The change in schedule went into effect Jan. 5.

Capital and American Airlines have re-scheduled their flights so that American takes off 30 min-

## Catching A Cold?



A COLD IS NO JOKE --- CAN BE DOORWAY TO SERIOUS ILLNESS



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COLD CURES ARE LEGENDARY---BUT SCIENCE STILL HASN'T FOUND REAL ONE



VIRUS CAUSING COLD HAS BEEN FOUND--- 2 MILLIONTHS OF INCH IN DIAMETER

In the centuries that man has been trying to find a cure for the common cold, his imagination has compounded many a weird prescription. In 1676, the British journal "Physick and Astrology" suggested a remedy syrup made of garlic and brown sugar. Purges, hot baths, cold baths, alcoholic beverages, snuff, quinine, sun lamps and even the wearing of red underwear have all been suggested to the despairing sniveler.

Many of these have looked good when first tried. The reason is the fact that a sizeable percentage of colds clear up within 24 hours without ever coming to full bloom.

Laboratories are now spending large sums on research in the common cold because while the infection is usually minor, its economic cost is tremendous. At least 100 million workdays a year are lost through colds in the United States.

The virus that causes all the trouble has not been seen to this day, even under the electron microscope. Through a filtering technique, Dr. Christopher H. Andrewes of England, the world's foremost cold expert, has measured its size: it is smaller than the influenza virus, but larger than the polio virus and has a diameter of about two millionths of an inch.

Most of what we know about the cold comes from the famous research project of Dr. Andrewes at Salisbury in England. The Salisbury researchers have found that colds are probably spread mainly

by direct person-to-person contact and by droplets of infected nasal discharge. Cold sufferers are infectious and may spread the virus in the first 24 hours before their first symptoms appear.

While recent advances in virology research give promise of finding a cure for the cold some day, genuine progress is being made in controlling the complications of colds and in easing discomfort. For example, research scientists of Chas. Pfizer & Co. recently developed a unique nasal decongestant named Tyzine. According to physicians' reports, it is the first that is both highly efficient in clearing stuffy noses and free of the undesired side effects that have made other nasal decongestants difficult to use. Based on a new synthetic chemical, it combines quick with long action.

More good news in cold research will be warmly welcomed by the 20 million people who any day this winter you'll find suffering from that great unsolved mystery, the common cold.

## Accident Rate Low For 3rd Army Men

HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga. — Only six Third Army personnel died in accidents during the Dec. 18-Jan. 3 holiday season, exactly half the number for the same period of 1953, according to figures compiled by the Safety Branch of the G-1 (Personnel) Section of Third Army.

In addition, the number of disabling injuries for the sixteen-day period was half the average for any sixteen-day period during the entire year of 1954.

Lieutenant General A. R. Bolling, Third Army Commander, who assumed personal direction of a safety campaign to reduce year-end holiday accidents congratulated Third Army personnel.

"Our holiday safety campaign, beginning with Safe Driving Day on Dec. 15 and extending through the holidays, helped greatly in reducing the number of accidents to Army personnel," he said. "The drop in number of accidents from previous years indicates that the Third Army people are 'safety conscious.'"

Of 1954's six holiday fatalities, five occurred in traffic accidents, while one soldier died as a result

utes after the Capital flight lands in Memphis, Tenn.

John A. Higdon, manager of the Capital line in Huntsville, pointed out that the plane is a coach which is the same plane used for first class flights with the same service. The only difference is that no meals are served but coffee and cookies are distributed by the hostesses instead of full-course meals.

As a matter of interest Higdon offered some safety facts for the twelve months ending November 1954. The fatality rate in 100 million passenger miles was 0.09. At that rate a passenger could fly more than a billion miles or take 2,104,953 trips of average length, or one flight every day for 5,766 years. These are figures on domestic flights but the international rate is about the same he estimates.

Eastern Air Lines schedule the North-South traffic from the Huntsville Airport.



ed of numerous displays, lectures, and films on all posts. In addition, Gen. Bolling directed all commanders to send letters to families of soldiers going on leave urging them to cooperate in insuring that the soldier leave in plenty of time to return to his post safely and that he have sufficient rest before leaving.

Along with his pass, each soldier was given a Christmas Card which included a list of suggestions for safe driving procedures

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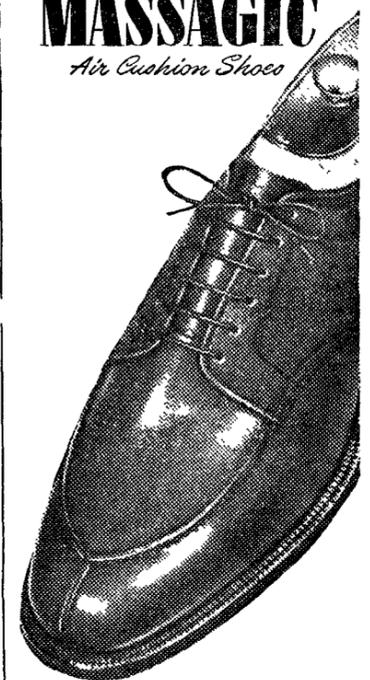
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## ARSENAL PAYROLL OVER LAST YEAR

Over 33 Million  
Paid to Personnel

Redstone's payroll for 1954 totaled more than 33 million dollars, according to figures compiled by the Public Information Office.

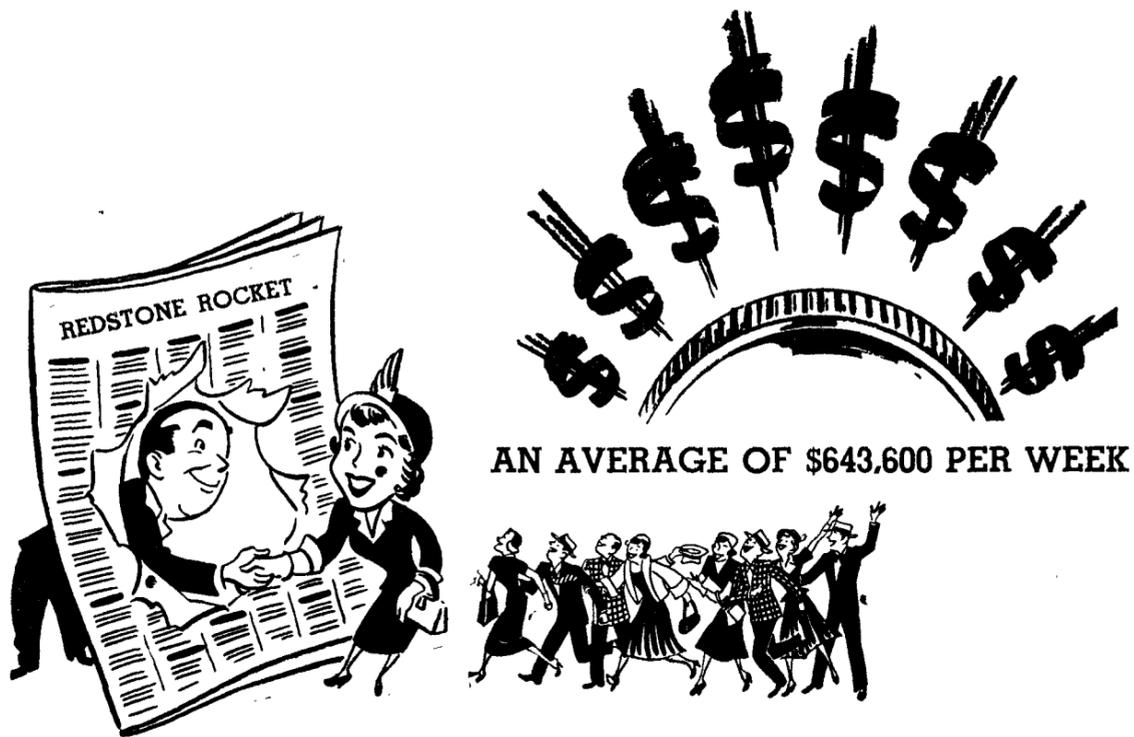
It was an increase of more than three and a half million dollars over 1953.

The total for the gross pay in 1954 to all personnel was about \$33,491,000. This includes pay to civil service employees, contractor employees and military personnel.

The highest total went of course to the more than 5,500 civil service employees. This amounted to \$24,899,593, in contrast to about 23 million dollars for 1953.

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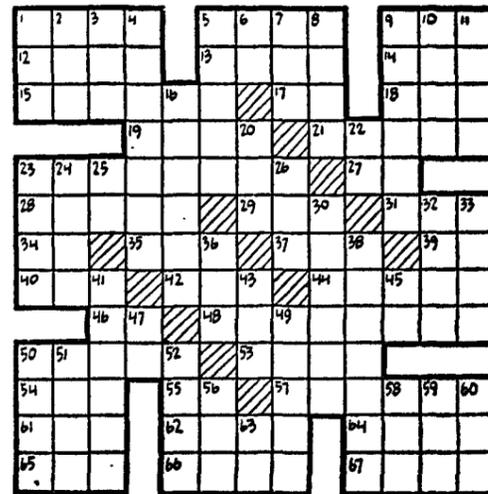


**GENERAL'S RECEPTION**—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lutz are received by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. N. Toffoy at the New Year's Day reception at the Officers Open Mess. In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Toffoy are Colonel and Mrs. Paul Elias (back to camera). In the foreground are Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Cummings. More than five hundred people attended the traditional New Year's Day reception which was held from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Lt. Norman Moffett, aide-de-camp, presented the guests. (Photo by Jack Moss)

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- 1—Acrimonious
- 5—Fuel
- 9—Through
- 12—Fresh-water fish
- 13—River in Italy
- 14—Time gone by
- 15—Egg dish
- 17—Preposition
- 18—Edge
- 21—Smooth
- 21—Out-of-date
- 23—Kind of wine
- 27—Negative
- 28—Kind of fabric
- 29—Unit of energy
- 31—Short sleep
- 34—Hypothetical force
- 35—Pippen
- 37—Part of circle
- 39—Symbol for cerium
- 40—Damp
- 42—Weaken
- 44—Great arterial trunk
- 46—Hebrew month
- 48—Gentleness
- 50—Feels concern for
- 53—Bard
- 54—Away!
- 55—Exists
- 57—Form an idea
- 61—Macaw
- 62—Afternoon parties
- 64—Portico
- 65—Thick, black substance
- 66—Identical
- 67—Temporary shelter



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**DOWN**

- 1—Fuss
- 2—Rotating piece
- 3—Frozen water
- 4—Military assistant
- 5—Provide food
- 6—Conjunction
- 7—Emmet
- 8—Noose
- 9—Clergyman
- 10—Protecting power
- 11—European capital
- 16—Occurrences

- 20—Compass point
- 22—Indefinite article
- 23—Sluggish
- 24—Military assistant
- 25—World organization (init.)
- 26—Period of time
- 30—Classified
- 32—Performs
- 33—Edible seeds
- 36—Asian ox
- 38—Game
- 41—Intractable person
- 43—Fruit seed
- 45—Note of scale!
- 47—Exist
- 49—Din
- 50—Garment
- 51—Gentle breeze
- 52—Poses for picture
- 56—Ocean
- 58—Devoured
- 59—Measure of weight
- 60—Consume
- 63—Part of "to be"

**Bridge-Canasta Club Met On January 6**

Ladies' Bridge-Canasta Luncheon Club held their regular meeting January 6 at the Officers Open Mess at 10 a.m. There were four tables of bridge and one table of canasta players.

Mrs. Witt Compton won high score prize. Second high score prize went to Mrs. James J. Fagan, and low score prize was given to Mrs. H. F. Schmidt.

There were six players at the canasta table. High score prize was won by Mrs. Daniel Breedon and Mrs. Albert O'Clare won low score prize.

The next meeting of the club will be held at 10 a.m. at the Officers Open Mess on January 20. Bridge players should contact Mrs. M. L. DeGuire, Extension 2958 and canasta players can contact Mrs. Arthur Hogan, Extension 2752.

**Progressive Dinner Held by Research**

A Progressive Dinner was held New Year's Eve for the employees of the Research Division and their guests.

Cocktails were served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dick Haskins, then the party progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow B. Stuart where a fresh fruit appetizer was served.

From the Stuart's place, the

**Mardi Gras Coming To Redstone Soon**

Plans for making a family party night of the Mardi Gras to be sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club on February 5, were discussed by the committee chairman at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The carnival will open at five o'clock in order to allow everyone, especially those with children, plenty of time to enjoy the entertainment before stopping for supper. Hot food will be available in refreshment booths under the direction of Mrs. Edward E. Weatherford.

Children's games and contests will be conducted in the children's entertainment section by the Arsenal Boy Scouts under the direction of Col. Theodore H. Ebbert, while Major and Mrs. Ben Keyserling will conduct the Monte Carlo department assisted by Maj. and Mrs. Jack Carstarphen and a group of Officers Club members who will take care of the various games.

Mrs. Flo F. Fleming as chairman of the fortune telling booths will be assisted by Mrs. Sidney L. Katz, Mrs. Frank J. Gasper, and Mrs. James G. Black.

Mrs. Robert F. Shannon is in charge of filling the balloons.

party went to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Normans' for the main course of turkey and ham with all the trimmings.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller served dessert to everyone at their home after which they progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ely to watch television and see the old year out and the new year in.

**BENEFIT DIMES SHOW**

If you can sing, dance, play a guitar, do a tumbling act or if you are any kind of a showman at all, you can be of help in the current March of Dimes campaign.

A benefit variety show is being planned for the latter part of this month. All proceeds of course go to the dimes drive.

Those willing to donate their time and talent are requested to call either Macon Weaver at JE 4-4961 or Slim Lay at JE 2-8471.

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**High Scores Made At Couples Bridge**

The Couples Bridge Club was held on Jan. 3 at the Officers Open Mess. There were five tables of players.

High-score prize for the men went to Lt. Arlo Dixon with second high to Colonel Paul Elias and low score prize was given to Captain M. W. Sweat.

High-score prize for the women went to Mrs. Martha Butler. Mrs. Ben Keyserling took second high score prize and Mrs. Virginia Hagerman won low score prize.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the RSA Officers Open Mess. Lt. and Mrs. George M. Elrod, Jr., will be the host and hostess for the next meeting.

New members and regular members desiring to play, please call JE 6-1716.

**PERSONALS**

Capt. Jack S. Sobelman, Instructor, Fundamental Subject Section, OGMS, is a medical patient at the Post Infirmary.

CWO Donald W. Weekley, who has been a patient at the Post Infirmary for several weeks, has improved slightly and is resting well.

Woodrow B. Stuart, Administrative Officer for Research Division, has returned to work following a sudden illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton are the parents of a daughter, Jackie Lee, born Nov. 19. Mr. Whorton is employed with Research Division.

CWO and Mrs. Donald W. Weekley announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Lorene, at Fifth Avenue Hospital on December 29. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klotz announce the birth of their son, Eric Charles (Ricky) on Nov. 21. Mr. Klotz is a member of the Research Division staff.

Mrs. W. H. (Frances) Dickey resigned her position with Technical Library effective January 7, to prepare a wardrobe for the new member of the family who is expected to arrive in June.

**OML DIMES COORDINATORS**

Thirteen persons have been designated as March of Dimes coordinators for the various segments of Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

They are Al Lang, OML Staff and Research Division; Miss Betty J. Hill, Rocket Development Division; Jere Ducote, Technical and Engineering Division; Miss Magna de Beek, GMDD Staff; George R. Taylor, Guidance and Control Lab; Walter W. Burose, Structure and Mechanics Lab; Mrs. Sarah Hightower, Aeroballistics Laboratory; Capt. A. E. Dean, Missile Firing Lab; Chester L. Brown, Launching and Handling Lab; Vincent A. Snow, Test Lab; Wiley J. Karrh, System, Analysis and Reliability Lab; Miss Hazoel M. Huber, Computations Lab; and Mrs. Mary K. Couch, Fabrication Lab.

**Polio Vaccine Now Being Stockpiled**



Kathryn Classick, one of the highly trained technicians at Cutter Laboratories, performs one of the many safety tests on the new polio vaccine.

**BERKELEY, CALIF.**—The Salk poliomyelitis vaccine is now a reality after years of research and at Cutter Laboratories, here, full scale production on the ruby red vaccine is going ahead. Part of the production of the vaccine at Cutter will be allocated to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the rest will be stockpiled for use of the nation's doctors.

Safety of the polio vaccine appears to be assured and it is expected that the results of the recent immunization trials will be announced early next year by the Francis Committee of the University of Michigan.

Because about three to four months are needed to produce the killed virus vaccine, Cutter Laboratories is starting now to stockpile large quantities of the polio vaccine. If the vaccine lives up to the expectations, it will be available to the medical profession early next spring.

**'55 Plans Discussed By Cost Accountants**

The North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants held its January meeting of officers and directors last night at the Pitts Motel in Decatur. Plans for activities in 1955 were discussed.

Raymond C. Stribling, of Sheffield, program director, reported on plans for the chapter meeting on Jan. 17, at which time R. L. Bolland, special auditor of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., will speak on "Crime Prevention in Industry."

Frank E. Donilon Jr., of Tusculumbia, vice president in charge of special activities, discussed plans for the chapter's annual dinner dance, which this year will include provision for playing cards as well as dancing. The event will take place the middle of February.

Last night's meeting was under the direction of Jack W. Mueller, of Decatur, president of the North

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THEY'RE IN THE POLIO FIGHT—Mrs. Bettye Gunter, representative of the March of Dimes for the Industrial Division, distributes posters and lapel buttons to Walter W. Burose of the Structures and Mechanics Lab, OML. (Photo by Gil Edelsstein)

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**GUIDED MISSILE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

Now that the holidays are officially over we can and hope (will) settle down and get back into the operation of assigned duties. Those famous words, you know, "The schedule must be met."

The depressed state of affairs in Personnel and Administration is caused by the resignation of Nell Jones. We will all miss her and hope she will get bored just being a housewife and decide to come back. Good luck, Nell.

Very sorry to hear of Reniva

Patrick's misfortune. Her car was pilfered and her clothes stolen while visiting her sister during the holidays.

Everybody may not have received all they wanted for Christmas but believe we are all satisfied. Some rumors are floating that a select few did extra well and are still celebrating.

Major Siebeniechen is still on leave in Washington. He is having a long holiday or just started late one.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — Professor von Braun.

Not to end on a sad note, we are happy indeed to have Jaunitz Roden off the sick list. Dixie Kelley was reported under the weather while on leave. That's a dirty trick Dix but happy you made it back from the Sooner State.

In case we missed anyone — **HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERY BODY**—from GMDD.

**GUIDANCE & CONTROL LAB**

Among the employees in the Gyro Stabilizer Section who were out of town over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Grubb, Tennessee; Mr. Richard H. Tuggle and family to Mississippi; Mr. Robert B. Stacy and family to Centerville, Ala.; Mr. William G. Robertson and family to Leighton, Ala.; Mr. Erich W. Ziesmer to Frankfort, Germany, for approximately 45 days. (Good Luck, Erich). Mr. Brice R. Alsop to Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Dottie Floyd to Indianapolis, Ind.

Guidance and Control Laboratory extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Sidney Rhodes, Mr. William G. Newson, Mr. Joe L. Patterson, PFC Harry Eicher, Mr. Howard W. Julian, Pvt. Stein, Mr. Harry Harokopus of Mira Corp., Mr. Albert G. Lutz and Mr. Ethridge B. Watts.

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**Reorganization Starts In Information Office**

HEADQUARTERS, 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga.—A reorganization of the Office of the Chief of Information of the Department of the Army, part of a plan to bring about major improvements in the structure of the Army establishment, will be completed soon.

The new plan is in keeping with the concept of placing full responsibility for public information in the office of the Secretary of the Army. Under the reorganization, an Office of the Chief of Public Information will be established, which will be under the direct control of the Secretary of the Army. This office will have a staff of two officers and a civilian special assistant who will advise the Secretary of the Army on policy relating to public understanding and support of the Army.

Also under the new reorganization plan, the former Office of the Chief of Information will be redesignated the Office of the Chief of Information and Education. This office will be under the Army Chief of Staff and will have two main areas of responsibility. First, it will be responsible for Army troop information and education policies and programs, and, second, it will implement the public information and education policies formulated by the Secretary of the Army and his newly-formed office and supervise public information activities within the Army.

The three divisions of the present Office of Chief of Information, which are the Public Information Division, the Troop Information and Education Division and the Plans and Policy Division will be continued in the redesignated

Office of Chief of Information and Education. The operations of these three divisions will not be affected by the change in designation.

Major General Gilman C. Mudgett, present Chief of Information, will lead both of the new offices when the changes are effected. In his role as Chief of Public Information, he will be responsible to the Secretary of the Army for the formulation of Department of the Army information policies and programs. In his other duty as Chief of Information and Education, he will be responsible to the Army Chief of Staff.

The changes are the result of recommendations made by an ad hoc committee to the Chief of Staff and to the Secretary of the Army. The committee includes Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil-Military Affairs) George H. Roderick; Lieutenant General Walter L. Weible, deputy chief of staff for operations and administration; Lieutenant Gen. George H. Decker, comptroller of the Army; and Lieutenant Gen. Willis-

ton B. Palmer, deputy chief of staff for logistics.

The new changes will in no way affect field operations of public information and troop information and education. There will be no change in communication channels to the office of the Chief of Information.

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**WORK SIMPLIFICATION CLASS**—One of Redstone's newest projects, the Work Simplification Program, is well under way. Shown above are the members of the second Methods Improvement Class and their instructor. They are (seated, left to right) Andy Crutcher, OML; Alton Morgan, OML; Audrey Drummond, OML; James Brewer, OML; James Allen, Post Engineers; Thomas Cornell, Ammunition; Gordon Bowen, Ammunition; Paul Newby, Post Engineers; Richard Lynn, OML; George Hamby, OML; Claude Bailes, Post Engineers. Standing is G. R. Sandlin, the instructor.

**ORDNANCE GUIDED MISSILE SCHOOL**

BY MARJORIE WILLIAMS

The only person that told me they had made a New Year's resolution was Mr. Bob Haynes. Bobby says he will never ask how a policeman knows when a traffic light has changed. You figure it out?

What do you think about this? Frances Powell working at a Guided Missile School, thinking about Paratroopers? Maybe there is an angle.

Everyone in Building 668-3 misses the faces of personnel in the Training Standards Office — they moved to Building 1051.

From all reports it seems that a fine time was enjoyed by all at a party given recently by Lt. and Mrs. Milliken upon moving into their new home.

We had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Jean Brewer and Dick Barlow on Dec. 21. There were a number of OGMS personnel there. Among those we

caught a glimpse of were: Col. McBride with his wife and daughters; Lt. Cummings and his wife; Lt. and Mrs. Baker (he was best man); Leon Reynolds and his daughter, Linda; Charlotte Glasgow, Frances Myrick, and Bob Lakebrink and his wife Ruby.

Another pleasure we had during the holidays was that of meeting Major Arthur F. Pottle. Sgt. Pearson conducted him on a tour through the school. Major Pottle is from New Hampshire and is now assigned to OGMS. We hope you enjoy your work here, Major Pottle.

The Propellant Section, Mechanical Branch received some new fire hose recently, so if you happen to see "clouds of daffodils" —er—black smoke billowing from the area around Building 625-1, I hope you weren't excited. You are right! There was a fire, but a planned one. Lts. Meyer and Leist report that it was "great" to fight a fire with fire hose that didn't leak.

Lt. Leist was anxiously awaiting Christmas. He met his wife at the airport on Christmas morning. So, no more burnt toast for breakfast.

Fred Huston, an old employe of OGMS, and now a happy civilian, dropped in to the different offices on Wednesday morning. He said he was on a vacation. I'm sure it couldn't have been the weather that brought him to Alabama at this time of year.

Have you seen the diamond—wow—Charlotte Glasgow (Office of Programming) is wearing on her third finger left hand? We couldn't find out any dates, but congratulations Charlottee and Sgt. Duncan. (Internal Branch).

Cpl. Morgan of the Doctrine and Procedures Office got that discharge he has been telling us about. He goes back to his old job in Youngstown, Ohio. Another staff member leaving OGMS was Sfc. Bair from SAM, Mech. Br. He is going to school at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

There were so many people on leave during the holidays that we just don't have the space to tell you about it. You can be sure, though, that everyone enjoyed themselves. As for me, I'm mighty glad to see everyone back. It sure was lonesome around here.

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**Revitalization Steps Planned By Army**

**HEADQUARTERS 3RD ARMY, Ft. McPherson, Ga.** — The Army on Jan. 1 will start implementation of its new policy providing for separation from the Active Army of those officers, both regular Army and reserve, who twice fail to be selected for temporary promotion to the grades of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel. Third Army commander Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling said that this action establishes an effective date to a policy adopted last September designed as part of the Army's long range program to vitalize the Officer Corps.

Separation of those officers who twice fail to be selected for temporary promotion to the three grades will be almost automatic, with the following exceptions: All pass-overs for temporary promotion prior to January 1, 1955, will count as only one pass-over; all pass-overs for promotion within a 12 month period will count as one pass-over; and separation of Army officers passed over twice for temporary promotion will be in accordance with Public Law 810, 80th Congress, which requires separation screening board action and "show cause" procedure.

Reserve officers affected by the "pass-over" will be relieved from active duty after a 120-day notice. The promotion selection board will constitute the "board action" required by Section 249 and 254 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952.

In cases where the promotion board finds an officer is below acceptable standards for the Army Reserve, the officer's reserve commission will be terminated as well.

Under the provisions of Public Law 810, 80th Congress, the case of each regular Army officer who is passed over twice for temporary promotion to any of the three grades will be referred to a screening board, board of inquiry, and board of review, all legal requirements of Public Law 810, before separation action is final.

The new policy does not effect existing policies which provide for the separation of officers passed over for permanent promotion in the Army or the Army Reserve.

General Bolling explained that temporary promotions to the grade of colonel do not come under the provisions of the policy governing pass-overs for temporary promotion to the grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel. Officers are selected for temporary promotion to colonel on a "best qualified" basis; tem-

**REDSTONE DEPOT**  
By OLIVUS

Have you read what Field Marshal Montgomery said about armies bogged down with paper work? Listen to this one! We received a copy of ORDM 6-15. Good old ORDM! We simultaneously received changes. ORDM 6-15 is three-eighths of an inch thick. The accompanying changes are one and three-eighths inches thick. We know, because Colonel Ebbert measured them. Bill Cosden thinks with luck and one full-time employe he can get all the changes posted in a month. Then we can use the publication.

Claude and "Happy" Davis have been doing some elementary arithmetic. Add one and one; you get two. Multiply two by five-tenths; you get one. Add one to two; and you get three. It's a boy—seven pounds three ounces. Speaking of changes, Claude is now finding out about that (Change number one coming up).

Bill Cosden has the most cuddly new blue tie on the arsenal. He says it just matches his blue eyes.

"Footsteps" allows Irmagene to drive the Oldsmobile now and then, and you oughta see the string of beads she has to go with it.

Gertrude Conrad, husband Robert (RDD) and son Bobby, spent the Christmas holiday with her relatives in Louisville, Kentucky. Accompanying them as far as Lancaster, Ky., was Miss Frances Harris.

The politicians will be out in force in the Depot between 3 and 11 January. The campaign for the semi-annual election of members for the O. P. B. (Operational Planning Board) is scheduled 12 January. Mr. Claude C. Davis of the General Supply Branch and Mr. W. H. Dickey of the Ammunition Branch were selected by the present members to serve for another six months. The O. P. B. is comprised of five members, three new members are elected by the Depot personnel each six months.

Much good work and suggested improvements originate in this board. If your curiosity gets the best of you call any supervisor in the Depot and they will be happy for the chance to explain what the O. P. B. is and it's func-

porary ones to the other three grades are on a "fully qualified" basis.

The Army will also begin implementation of its indefinite active duty term agreements program shortly after the first of the year. Reserve officers will thus be able to sign up for indefinite periods of service, rather than be limited to short hitches.

General Bolling commented that this will be another positive step toward attracting and retaining capable reserve officers in the active service.

**TOOL ENGINEERS GROUP PLANNED**

Preparations are under way to form a local chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

Any interested persons are asked to contact either Robert Hoppes or Charles J. Lannon, both of whom work in the Tool Engineering Section, Fabrication Laboratory, GMDD. Their extension is 2846.

Mr. Lannon pointed out that the American Society of Tool Engineers is a national organization with 122 chapters in the United States and Canada.

By means of planned programs with guest speakers, it is expected that a local organization could help its members keep abreast of current developments of industry. Also cited was the advantage gained by bringing together various types of industrial at monthly meetings.

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BY VERA SMITH

Pert and efficient is how Ruth Berryman is described by her fellow workers in the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

She's the Reports Control and Forms Control Clerk in the Office of Programming and is responsible for reviewing all outgoing reports for correct clerical and military procedures, typographical errors, format and all the other pitfalls that can happen when some-

one is unfamiliar with a report. She establishes check lists, and notifies individuals of suspense dates and initiates follow-up procedures as required. Ruth is also responsible for maintaining files on all forms initiated in the school and checks to avoid duplication of forms and eliminates those that are not serving as good working tools.

The Office of Programming coordinates, prepares and maintains the school MCA Construction Program, Mobilization Plan and Mobilization Designee Table of Distribution. The school's operating budget, fiscal records, and operating funds are maintained by this office, which prepares and maintains the Organization Staff Manual, functional responsibilities and coordinates preparation of school operating procedures.

Behind the blue eyes of Ruth, who has been on this staff through all the changes that happen in an office in two and a half years, lies an efficient mental file of the current operation. The same functions are handled now as were handled when the office was first organized but each function has blossomed, and the volume of work now to be handled is much greater.

Since September, 1952, there have been four chiefs of the Office of Programming, but Ruth has enjoyed working for none more than Mr. Deegan.

Born and reared in Tanner, Ala., she completed high school there and attended Anderson Business College in Decatur, Ala., before coming to Redstone Arsenal.

She leads a very busy life. In addition to driving 60 miles to and from work each day, she attends Athens College three nights a week. Ruth is studying toward a degree in Commercial Science.

As a spectator, she likes football. She indulges in basketball and swimming to keep in trim and spends much time reading when she has the opportunity.

**ORIGIN OF KHAKI**

WASHINGTON — Khaki cloth, now used for U.S. Army summer uniforms, first was worn by British Army troops in India in 1848.

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**TRANSPORTATION DIVISION**

BY NAOMI EDELSTEIN

Hi there: Guess it's about time Transportation is getting back in the news. Honestly, it's not because this is a dull place, because it's quite the contrary. It's mostly my fault for not putting it in black and white for so long. Anyway, I apologize. Am I forgiven?

I know we are an issue or two late talking about Christmas and New Year's, but if a lot of folks are like me, we talk about this year's holidays until the next ones are here. As for my husband and myself this was our first Christmas and New Year's in the South. I assure you it has been a memorable one, and we'll always remember it. It's really not too much different from our holiday season in California, except that here in the South you can't spend it sunbathing by the seashore. No slam meant, but it's a fact, Man'n.

Everybody in Transportation Division had a happy and I think fairly profitable Christmas, judging from all the new clothes and jewelry walking around as of late. If you've noticed the girls in Outbound, Passenger and Inbound counting their change (who has bills to count) pretty often, it's not because there is so much of it, but because our supervisors, Dorcas Throneberry, Toots Maples and Jo Hannah gave us all new billfolds for Christmas. They are beautiful, only one thing wrong. They weren't stuffed full of that dirty old green stuff; guess they just didn't want to soil them.

Many of our fellow workers took vacations during the holidays. Mildred and Archie Bobo took a scenic trip to Old and New Mexico and Salt Lake City, Utah, and saw many points of interest along the way. They also brought back some leather goods from Mexico for relatives and friends. Almost had to leave themselves out from lack of funds. Lucille Kilpatrick spent New Year's at White Bear Lake, Minn. She took a train there and informed us by post card that she got thru Union Station without getting lost, congratulations Lucy.

Lt. Hunt spent New Year's at his home in Jacksonville, Fla. Being from California myself and hearing so much about Florida, I was naturally suspicious when he came back without a sun tan. What about that, Lt. Hunt, am I being misled? Jo Hannah spent the holidays with her family in Murray, Ky. Dorcas Throneberry is on leave at the present time, just taking it easy between here and Birmingham.

We have a few new additions to the happy institution of Transportation. In Inbound, welcome to Sarah Frees. Sarah worked in Transportation before her hitch in the Air Force. Glad to have you back, Sarah. In passenger, welcome Anne Newsom. Anne had lived in both California and Florida before coming to Alabama. She says no comment. Welcome to Outbound, Nella Collins. Nella had previously worked in P & C, and they've been trying to get her back ever since. Somehow, they just can't seem to get past that electric fence we've built around her desk (just staying on the safe side).

A hearty welcome is extended to Adele McDonald, who joined Household Goods Section in October. Adele hails from Toronto,

**Longhorn Division Of Thiokol Reports**

The first pre-production mix of rocket propellant has been completed at the Longhorn Division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation, according to a press release from the division.

Initial work on this particular propellant was accomplished at the Redstone Division of Thiokol. In addition, a number of former employes of the Redstone Division of Thiokol are key personnel at the Longhorn Division, which is located at Longhorn Ordnance Works, Marshall, Texas.

According to the press release, the purpose of the pre-production mix, which was loaded into test-type rocket motors, was for the checking out of new equipment recently installed and for the training of personnel. It was, in comparison with mixes which will be made in the future, relatively small but represents the first 'hot' propellant made at Longhorn and presages quantity production which will be undertaken during 1955.

Only a minor portion of the buildings planned for the Propellant Plant at the Army Ordnance Works to be operated by Thiokol Corporation have been completed at this time. All of the remaining buildings which comprise the plant are under contract and most are actually under construction with some nearing completion at

Canada. New to Vehicle Operations is Willard Whitaker. Welcome Willard, and don't let the boys down there fool you, their bark is worse than their bite. There are a few more new additions expected, we're hoping they will be boys.

Edna Armstrong's husband, Richard, arrived safe and sound in Germany. Doing fine and says hello to all. I don't think Edna will have too much time to miss him, when that little bundle of joy gets here.

Our March of Dimes Chairman, Flossie Harless, wants to tell everyone how important this fund is, as I'm sure we all realize. So please let's all give our full support and make this the most successful drive to date. Bye for now.

this time. Today's operations were carried on in a group of buildings which were given priority construction precedence in order to provide "pilot line" facilities to permit Thiokol to train a nucleus of personnel and to standardize processing equipment.

The operations were under the direct charge of J. W. Smith, Production Superintendent, and T. W. Burkett, Supervisor of the Standardization Building. H. Q. Holley, Propellant Plant Manager, is primarily responsible for the design of the Propellant Plant and was in general charge of the activities.

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**School Lunches**

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as dairies, contribute goods in some instances. However, in all cases, a small amount of money is needed by the school child each day to pay for the lunch.

The first meeting at which the Assembly Shop employees discussed the emergency lunch fund was presided over by Walter Matern, general foreman of the Assembly Shop, and Arthur Rautiola, shop foreman. At that time a committee was set up to take care of details of the project. The committee, which is still functioning, is made up of James Helms, J. D. Smith and Johnny Clark.

Mr. Helms pointed out that any arsenal personnel interested in initiating a similar project in another segment of the arsenal, may contact him for further information on the program. His extension is 2027.

It was also pointed out that Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, New Hope, is chairman of the Emergency Lunch Fund Committee of the Madison County Parent-Teachers Association.

**Annual Meet Set**

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**Need Still Great**

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may spend as little time as an hour a day, but as they gain strength they are given more and more time in the rocking beds.

All these things would not be possible, Lt. Col. Albert A. Ruemmele, arsenal chairman, pointed out, without the help of individuals.

Col. Ruemmele also asked that anyone not represented in the March of Dimes please contact him at telephone extension 3602, or Mr. Will Lewis at extension 3442. For supplies, call Rhoda Stambaugh at 2704.

Mrs. Bettye Morey was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a beautiful candy dish as a Christmas gift from the Gyro Design Section.

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By JOE CELENTANO, JOI, USN  
(AFPS Sports Writer)

The U.S. basketball squad competing in the Mexico City Pan-American games in March will be managed by Maj. Roy P. Johnson, Chief of the Sports Section at Air Force Hq. in Washington, D. C. Maj. Johnson was an all-around athlete at the University of Illinois in 1930 . . . Ft. Belvoir, Va., loses a great athlete in February when Dick Groat gets separated from the service. Groat, a baseball and basketball star for the Engineers, will report to the Pittsburgh Pirates training camp in the spring . . . The Wheels at Ft. Eustis, Va., are rolling up the points. Sparking the cage team again this season is Larry Hennessey, former Villanova All-American and AFPS All-Star. Hennessey hit the cords for 53 points when the Wheels dined at Ft. Belvoir, 107-94, early in the season.



The information services officer at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, writes that the base's new special services officer, 2nd Lt. Don Bolenker, was an ace righthand twirler for the University of Missouri baseball team in 1952 . . . Tennis star Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly and ex-Navy journalist Norman Brinker have decided to wait a year before walking down the aisle . . . Jack Thomas, who chalked up a 20-3 record as a pitcher for the Quantico, Va., Marines will be trying for a spot on the Boston Red Sox roster this spring . . .

Herman Heddrick, a 6'5" guard recently discharged from the Army at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., has signed with the professional New York Knickerbockers. He played college ball at Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y.

The New York Yankees, a sure bet to win the pennant this year, have 115 farmhands in the military service. Of the 115, approximately 64 are expected to be released between now and the start of the training season . . . Pvt. Lucius Minor, known to the fight world as Luther Rawlings, is currently in training—basic training that is, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Rawlings, a tall, lean welterweight, has a 53-12 professional record.

Pvt. Gene Gedman of Ft. Kobbe, C. Z., is one soldier who's feelin' mighty low because the Cleveland Browns scalped the Detroit Lions, 56-10, for the professional football championship. Gedman was a Detroit halfback before entering the Army . . . AFPS All-Star tackle J. D. Kimmel of Ft. Lee, Va. has been discharged and has signed with the pro Washington Redskins . . . The pro Chicago Bears expect to lose their fledgling quarterback Zeke Bratkowski to the Air Force soon. The ex-Georgia ace completed 67 passes out of 130 for 1,087 yards and eight touchdowns . . . Replacing Bratkowski at the quarterback slot for the Bears will probably be ex-Notre Dame star Bob Williams. Williams, an AFPS All-Star while at Bainbridge Naval Training center, Md., will soon be leaving the Navy . . .

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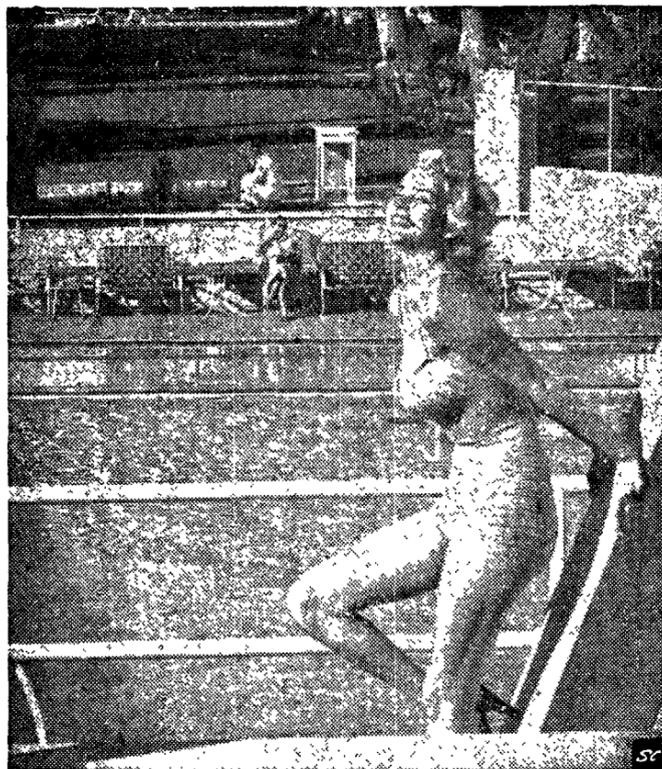
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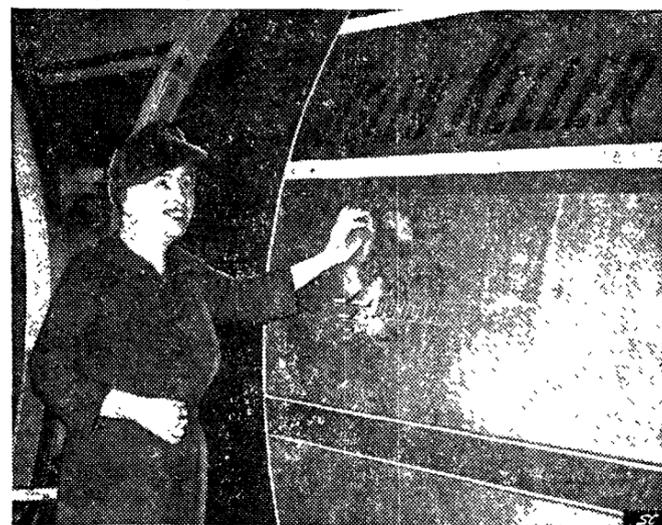
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**Sun Charmer**



**PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.**—Posing prettily by the fabulous Olympic sized pool at the El Mirador Hotel, this blonde charmer is getting her share of sunshine. Scene of many fashion shows, the latest in beach and resort wear will be shown this winter at this nationally renowned resort.

**Alabama's Ambassador To The Blind**



**Dr. Helen Keller, the Alabamian who conquered blindness and deafness to become a world-famous teacher and writer, inspects KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane named in her honor at New York's International Airport. The 74 year old native of Tusculumbia leaves the U. S. in February for a 40,000-mile visit with physically handicapped groups in the Far East. Dr. Keller will visit India, Pakistan, Burma, the Philippines and Japan in an effort to inspire expansion of facilities for relief, education and rehabilitation of the blind. The American Foundation for Overseas Blind, New York, is sponsoring the trip along with governments of countries Dr. Keller will visit. Dr. Keller's birthplace, "Ivy Green," has become a state shrine.**

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**Many Game Nights Are Planned at Club**

On January 11 it will be slide night at the Post Service Club beginning at 8:30 p.m. The recreation directors suggested that the men bring their own slides for showing.

Jack Murphy and his band will be on hand at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night for dancing.

And dance instruction will begin at 8 p.m. as will bridge on Thursday.

Friday night is Monte Carlo night beginning at 8 o'clock. A va-



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**First Home Game Will Provide Action**

The Redstone Arsenal basketball team will play its first home game on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the National Guard Armory in Huntsville. Redstone will play Atlanta General Depot at 8 o'clock, following an intramural match between B Det., 9330 T.U. and the OGMS "Pen Pushers" at 6:30.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, the "Pen Pushers" will play the Mech. Br., OGMS team at 6:30, followed by a return match between Redstone and Atlanta General Depot, at 8 o'clock.

Fans and spectators are promised an exciting evening by the post team which provides plenty of action.

Admission is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

riety of games will be available.

Saturday a weiner roast is planned in the Service Club patio at 6:30 followed by a record dance. In case of rain, they'll boil the weiners and all stay inside.

Sunday morning Coffee Call is at 9:30 followed by the Music Hour at 10 a.m. An evening of games with prizes will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Tentatively on the schedule for next Monday night is a concert by a group from Oakwood College.

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